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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2006, kindly amend the application identified above as follows. In the following, underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs and double brackets indicate deletions.